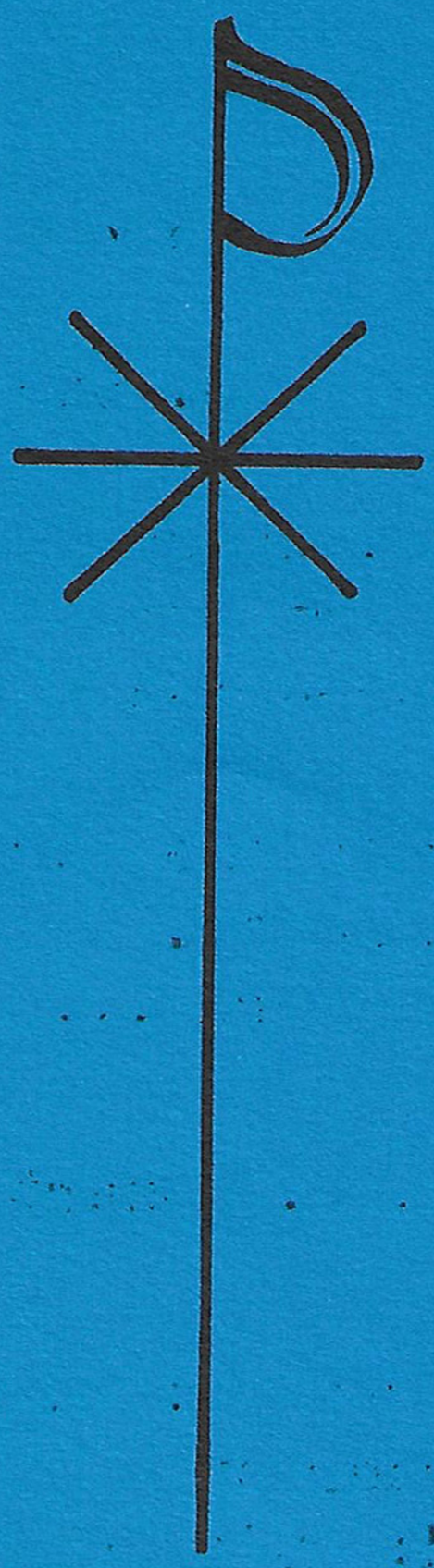

Thou hast given so much to us,
give one thing more,
a grateful heart. AMEN

GEORGE HERBERT (1593—1633)

S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA
20th & Cherry Streets
S. CLEMENT'S DAY, 1965

SOLEMN MASS AT 6:15

ORGAN--Prelude in G — J. S. Bach

SOLEMN RECEPTION OF A BISHOP — Mode i

HYMN--Lo! what a cloud of witnesses — No. 569

INTROIT--Thus saith the Lord: My words, which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth: and thy gifts shall be accepted upon mine altar.
PSALM--Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in his commandments.
Glory be ... Thus saith the Lord ...

KYRIE ELEISON
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS — Mass in C — W. A. Mozart

GRADUAL--The Lord sware, and will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever, after the order of Melchisedech. The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand.

ALLELUIA--Alleluia. Alleluia. This is a priest: whom the Lord hath crowned. Alleluia.

CREED--Credo II — Mode v

SERMON — Father Sherwood S. Clayton

OFFERTORY--My truth also and my mercy shall be with him: and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

CAROL FOR S. CLEMENT'S DAY — On back cover of Hymnal

SANCTUS
BENEDICTUS — Mass in C — W. A. Mozart
AGNUS DEI

COMMUNION--Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

SOLEMN TE DEUM — C. V. Stanford

ORGAN--Fugue in G — J. S. Bach

NOTES

It is with a great deal of pleasure that S. Clement's welcomes each of its guests today to help us "keep the feast". Most especially we welcome the Rt. Rev. A. Ervine Swift and Mrs. Swift. Bishop Swift is the sometime Bishop of Puerto Rico and now is Assistant to the Bishop of Pennsylvania. Although Bishop Swift may be a stranger to some of you, he is no stranger to your Rector since as a seminarian he worked one summer for the Bishop in Puerto Rico, more years ago than either of us would like to remember.

It is also our good fortune to have another distinguished guest in the preacher for the Solemn Mass. The Rev. Sherwood Clayton is the Rector of Grace Church, New Orleans, and was a most gracious host to your Rector during his summer holiday this past year.

The flowers on the altar this evening were given by S. Clement's Parish to the Greater Glory of God, and in Thanksgiving for His blessings to this Parish.

The Mass this evening will be followed by a covered dish supper to be held in the Parish House and to which everyone is invited. This should be a part of our Eucharist (giving of thanks) and it is hoped that everyone will be present for this dinner as he would be present at a most important occasion at home. Can you imagine a family reunion without the family being present?

My dear Parishioners:

This is my first patronal festival with you, and I can hope that it will be only one among many. One of the most interesting things to come out of the patronal festival this year is the fact that in discussion with Bishop Swift I discovered that he was an old friend of Father Clayton's.

It is very interesting to note in the Church, being as small as it is, that friends, though they may be separated by miles, are still friends. How wonderful is the Body of Christ when Christians know and love each other in this way. I only hope that this may beçome a startling reality for each Clementine, be they in Philadelphia or scattered throughout the world. We are one and only one, but only in Christ is this a reality.

May God grant His richest blessing to each and to all of us on this Holy Feast.

Faithfully in our Lord

Father Hendricks

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